

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/058,810

Applicant(s)
NEGELE et al

Examiner
Vivian Chen

Art Unit
1773



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Vivian Chen, Exr

(3) _____

(2) Mr. Koe, Atty

(4) _____

Date of Interview 5-22-02

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 28-50

Identification of prior art discussed:
references of record

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Koe discussed possible amendments to make claims allowable over prior art and to overcome outstanding new matter rejection. The Examiner indicated that the new matter rejection could be overcome by either: (a) deleting the objected negative limitation; or (b) substituting a Markush group (both options proposed by Mr. Koe). The Examiner indicated that claims 28 and 29 would appear to be allowable over the prior art of record if:

(1) the Markush group is limited only to members (i)(ii)(iii); or

(2) the Markush group is limited to members (i)(ii)(iii) and also (iv) but only if the limitations of claim 31 are also incorporated into the claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

**VIVIAN CHEN
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 1773**

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required